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LEVEL: 1ST YEAR SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY
DURATION: 2HOURS

FIRST ENGLISH EXAM

TEXT

46Regent Street
Madison 15026
Wisconsin
May 20, 2005

***Mr** Michael Armsron*
Haryton Ray
Moutain Street
Miami, Florida 60306

***Re:** Camp summer*

Dear Mr Armsron

I have seen your advertisement for camp leaders in USA TODAY and would like to apply for this job.

*I am a junior **at Thomas Jefferson High School** with good marks in arts and philosophy. I am a member of the photography and music clubs, and I enjoy meeting people. I often volunteer to work in infant hospital wards. So I think that I am suitable for that job.*

*I was born in Columbus and I am sixteen years old. I have lived at the above address **for the past ten years**. I often look after my brothers and sisters when my mother and father are at work. So I think that I have experience in dealing with children.*

I am ready to start work at the end of June, when school summer vacations begin. I have asked two of my teachers to send you two letters of reference for me.

Yours sincerely
Joy F. Parfit

SECTION ONE

A- COMPREHENSION

1- The text is: **(0, 5)**

a- An informal letter of apology
b- A formal letter of congratulation
c- A formal letter of application

2- Say whether the following sentences are true or false according to the text: (1, 5)

a- Joy has read the advertisement in a newspaper
b- She lives in 46Regent Street, Madison 15026 Wisconsin in the present.
c- She can start work when the school year finishes.

3- Answer the following questions from the text: (3)

a- What is the subject of the letter?

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b- What makes Joy suitable for the job advertised?

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c- How did she get experience with children?

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4- Find in the text words which mean (1)

a- Holiday=…….. b- Take care=…….

Find in the text words opposite in meaning to (1)

a- Receive…… b- End…….

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B- TEXT EXPLORATION

5- Match words with their definitions (1, 5)

Words	Definitions
a- Formal	1-A short piece of information you give to a person
b- Message	2-A situation when you are with friends and family
c- Informal	3-Using an agreed way: well planned and organised

6- Write meaningful sentences expressing: obligation, absence of obligation, prohibition. (1, 5)

a- Poor/ sick people/ go to Mecca

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b- Children / play with medicines

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c- You / switch on the central unit / start the computer

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7- Ask question on the underlined words in the text: (2)

a-……

b-……

8- Link the following sentences using: neither….nor – either……or (2)

a- He does not use the computer for studies. He does not use it for playing games.

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b-In Algeria, we can read newspapers in Arabic. We can read them in French.

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C- SOUND SYSTEM

9- **Write the following words in phonetic scripts**: (1)

A-Classes …….. B-Teenagers …….. C-looks …….. D-Job ……

SECTION TWO

Choose **one** topic **(5)**

Topic one: *Use information you have seen before (in your project) to write a paragraph speaking briefly about*

- Computer (definition, parts, different uses)
- Internet (importance)
- Advantages / disadvantages of computer

Topic two: *Write a letter of apology for a friend asking for excuse for a mistake you have done*

THE PARAGRAPH:

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